

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 21-00079-01-CR-W-DGK
)	
BYRON WILLIAMS,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND
ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

PENDING CHARGE: On April 25, 2023, the Grand Jury returned a three-count Superseding Indictment charging Defendant Byron Williams with three counts of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference:

TRIAL COUNSEL:

Government: Stefan Christopher Hughes

Case Agent: FBI Task Force Officer John Straubel and Michelle Wells (paralegal)

Defense: Lesley Diana Smith and a second chair

Kendra Jackson (investigator) and/or Latasha Hubbert (paralegal)

OUTSTANDING MOTIONS: None

TRIAL WITNESSES:

Government: 19-21 with stipulations; 53 without stipulations

Defendant: 3-4 witnesses, including the Defendant

TRIAL EXHIBITS:

Government: approximately 75 exhibits

Defendant: approximately 10-15 exhibits

DEFENSES: General denial

POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:

() Definitely for trial; () Possibly for trial; (X) Likely a plea will be worked out

TRIAL TIME: 3 days total

Government's case including jury selection: 2½ day(s)

Defendant: ½ day

STIPULATIONS: The parties will discuss stipulations if this matter goes to trial. At least one stipulation as to prior convictions is anticipated.

UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW: None

FILING DEADLINES:

Witness and Exhibit Lists

Government: Proposed Exhibit and Witness Lists filed 4/26/23. **Updated list(s) due on or before September 12, 2023.**

Defendant: None filed. **Due on or before September 12, 2023.**

Counsel are requested to list witnesses in alphabetical order on their witness list.

Exhibit Index, if required by the District Court, Voir Dire, Jury Instructions: Due on or before September 20, 2023.

Please Note: Jury instructions must comply with Local Rule 51.1

Motion in Limine: Due on or before September 20, 2023.

TRIAL SETTING: Criminal jury trial docket set for September 25, 2023.

Please note: If this matter does not resolve via plea, then the parties request the first week of the docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Lajuana M. Counts

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE